

Letter from Alexander Graham Bell to Everett O. Fisk & Co., February 10, 1902

February 10, 1902. Everett O. Fisk & Co., 1505 Pa. Ave., City. Gentlemen: —

In reference to your inquiry of February 8th, I beg to say that Mr. Giulio C. Ferreri is quite a celebrated man. His name is known all over the world for his philanthropic labors in relation to the education of the Deaf. For many years he was the Editor of an Italian periodical "L'Educazione dei Sordomuti", published in Siena, Italy.

His writings show him to be a man of wide learning. His success as a teacher of the Deaf has not been surpassed. He is a scholar, a philanthropist and a well educated gentleman, and I am glad to know that he proposes to make his home in this country. He has recently married an American lady, and is now temporarily residing in Washington.

Mr. Ferreri is a man of great benevolence and kindness of heart, upright and conscientious, and these traits of character are well portrayed in his personal appearance. You will be conferring a benefit upon America if you can succeed in keeping him here. He is quite an exceptional man.

Yours very truly, Alexander Graham Bell